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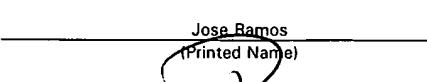
**IMPROVED JET DRIVE AND
RETRACTABLE RUDDER FIN AND
FILTER SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR WATERCRAFT**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (37 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1 - 17).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

Claim for Convention Priority.

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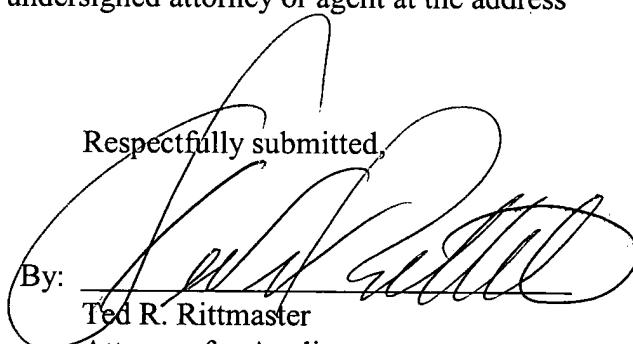
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